

2003 Summary of Service

Libraries According to Size of Population Served	Population	Number of Libraries	Percent of State Population
Over 250,000	3,623,095	6	59.41%
100,001 - 250,000	1,582,655	8	25.95%
25,001 - 100,000	526,631	11	8.64%
5,001 - 25,000	203,575	17	3.34%
5,000 & under with certified librarian	11,080	3	0.18%
5,000 & under without certified librarian	25,954	19	0.43%
TOTALS	5,972,990	64	97.95%

Libraries According to Operating Income	Population	Number of Libraries	Percent of State Population
Over \$15,000,000	3,231,835	5	53.00%
\$5,000,001 - 15,000,000	1,475,350	6	24.19%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	943,126	11	15.47%
\$500,001 - 1,000,000	193,510	11	3.17%
\$200,001 - 500,000	82,845	9	1.36%
\$100,001 - 200,000	24,130	4	0.40%
\$50,001 - 100,000	4,490	2	0.07%
\$25,001 - 50,000	6,620	5	0.11%
\$10,001 - 25,000	7,380	6	0.12%
\$0 - 10,000	3,704	5	0.06%
TOTALS	5,972,990	64	97.95%

Libraries According to Organization/Operating Expenditures [1]

	Population	Number of Libraries	Amount Expended	Expenditures per Capita	Percent of State Population
District	4,440,085	22	\$171,134,948	38.54	72.81%
Municipal	1,532,905	42	\$72,736,635	47.45	25.14%
TOTALS/AVERAGE	5,972,990	64	\$243,871,583	40.83	97.95%

Served and Unserved Populations	Population	Number of Incorporated / Unincorporated Areas	Percent of State Population
Served Areas [2]			
Unincorporated areas served by districts	2,248,786	33 [3]	36.88%
Unincorporated areas served by municipal libraries	20,821	3 [4]	0.34%
Subtotal Served Unincorporated Areas	2,269,607	34 [5]	37.22%
Incorporated areas served by districts	2,191,299	209	35.93%
Incorporated areas served by municipal libraries	1,512,084	42	24.80%
Subtotal Served Incorporated Areas	3,703,383	251	60.73%
Subtotal Served	5,972,990	n/a	97.95%
Unserved Area			
Unincorporated areas with no or partial service	92,225	5 / 3 [6]	1.51%
Incorporated areas with no service	33,085	30	0.54%
Subtotal Unserved	125,310	n/a	2.05%
STATE TOTALS (state population)	6,098,300	n/a	100.00%

[1] Includes unincorporated areas and annexed and contracting municipalities.

[2] Includes county populations which provide some funding to district or municipal libraries to provide service.

[3] Part of unincorporated Skagit County is served by LaConner Regional Library, part of unincorporated Adams County is served by Mid-Columbia Library District, parts of unincorporated San Juan County are served by Lopez Island, Orcas Island and San Juan Island Library Districts.

[4] Part of unincorporated Cowlitz County is served by Longview Public Library, part of unincorporated Adams County is served by Ritzville Public District. Part of unincorporated Stevens County is served by Chewelah Public Library.

[5] Parts of Unincorporated Adams and Stevens Counties are served by both District and Municipal Libraries.

[6] Unserved population counts do not include unincorporated areas partially served by district or municipal libraries. There are 5 Unincorporated County Areas completely without service and 3 with only partial service. They are: Columbia, Garfield, Kittitas, Lincoln and Wahkiakum; and Cowlitz, San Juan and Skagit, respectively.